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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: JA,TECH, ENRG, IAEA
SUBJECT: JAPANESE REQUEST FOR HELP IN SHIPMENT OF HEU

REF: (A) VIENNA 07066, (B) FRANKFURT 6294, (C) STATE 201731

1. WE ARE LOOKING INTO FEASIBILITY FROM U.S. POINT OF VIEW
SHOULD THE JAPANESE WISH TO SHIP HEU IN QUESTION INTO
YOKOTA AIR BASE EITHER BY MAC OR COMMERCIAL CHARTER. IF
THERE ARE ANY LOCAL AREA PROBLEMS INVOLVED, THEY PRESUMABLY
WOULD CONCERN GOJ RATHER THAN U.S. AND WOULD HAVE BEEN
RESOLVED WERE JAPANESE TO MAKE THE REQUEST. WE DO NOT
BELIEVE SHIPMENT INTO A JOINT OR CO-LOCATED BASE (REF B)
WOULD IN ANY WAY BE PREFERABLE TO YOKOTA; RATHER IN TERMS
OF ACCESSIBILITY, BASE FACILITIES, ETC., THE ONLY POSSIBLE
AIR BASES IN THIS CATEGORY (ATSUGI, MISAWA AND IWAKUNI)
MIGHT WELL POSE ADDITIONAL PROBLEMS. (WE BELIEVE WE WOULD
BE JUMPING GUN, HOWEVER, AT THIS STAGE TO WORK THROUGH
WHAT IS ESSENTIALLY A SELF-CREATED JAPANESE PROBLEM IN THE
ABSENCE OF AN EXPLICIT GOJ REQUEST.) BY ALL ODDS, EASIEST
SOLUTION WOULD BE SHIPMENT INTO NARITA, ASSUMING JAPANESE
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CAN BRING THEIR MINISTRY OF TRANSPORTATION INTO LINE.
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